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COOL RAIN IN THE NORTH

Afternoon Showers in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

PROSTRATIONS AND DEATHS

Eleven Victims in New York, Seven in Philadelphia, and Four in Baltimore--Mercury Falls Twenty Degrees with the Rain--Many Prostrations in a Philadelphia Parade.

New York, June 3.--A cool easterly breeze sprang up shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon and it is hoped put an end to hot weather breaking days for a season at least.

For five days the mercury has ranged from 70 to 95 degrees above zero and sweltering humanity have longed in vain for a breath of fresh air. Ambulance bells have rung and surgeons have been kept busy attending persons in all parts of the city who have been overheated.

Not only have the records been broken for May 30 and 31, and June 1, 2 and 3, but a much more important record has been smashed. This is a grand total of five record-breaking days in succession.

Twenty-five dead from heat. Never before in the history of the local weather department has anything of this nature occurred before. It is safe to say that at least twenty-five people have died during the past five days as a result of the heated term and that over one hundred and fifty have been prostrated and taken to the different hospitals of the city. A good many of those taken to the different public institutions will not recover.

The death list for today is one of the longest on record. Thus far ten people have been carried off the streets dead and eleven more are in a precarious condition. As early as 10 o'clock victims began to succumb. It was then 80 above and the indicator kept climbing until at 2:30 it marked the 95 point. The indicators stood stationary for a brief space of time and then began to fall slowly downward. Clouds began to gather and at 3:20 o'clock a delightful shower came up. The rain came down in torrents for a short time, cooling the atmosphere and the hot pavements and sidewalks of the streets. Within an hour from the time the highest point of the thermometer for the day had been reached a drop of twenty points was recorded.

SEVEN DEATHS IN PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia, June 3.--Seven deaths was today's addition to the heated term fatalities. There were nearly fifty prostrations, about one-third of which number was made up of policemen and firemen, who held their annual parade to-day, marching over the city in the heat of the day. The fatalities were principally infants and old persons.

The maximum temperature was 96 at 3 p. m. In a heavy thunderstorm came up, and to-night the overcast population is experiencing a little relief with the thermometer at 78.

At Stroudsburg, Pa., ex-Revenue collector Charles B. Staples was knocked off his bicycle by a flash of lightning. He was unconscious for a time, but is not seriously hurt.

At York, Charles Ludolph, aged eighteen years, was bathing in Conego Creek, when he was caught in a rapid and drowned. Baltimore, June 3.--There were four fatal cases of prostration by the heat to-day. The thermometer marked 97 degrees.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. Winston, N. C., June 3.--The highest point reached here by the thermometer to-day was 101 degrees between 2 and 4 p. m. This is the warmest weather experienced during any summer for many years.

Cleveland, O., June 3.--The temperature today while slightly below that of yesterday caused much suffering. Several prostrations were reported. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the mercury indicated 89.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.--The thermometer to-day marked 92 degrees in the shade, with the temperature rising. Unofficial reports yesterday that the temperature reached the 100 mark are denied today by the weather bureau officials, who say the maximum was 96.

Pana, Ill., June 3.--The long drought here was broken this evening by a heavy rain and windstorm. The government thermometer registered 102 in the shade just before midnight.

Chicago, June 3.--This was the fifth day of offensive heat which has oppressed Chicago, the mercury being at 90 the shade during the afternoon. A lake breeze, which sprang up during the afternoon, made matters more endurable for a time, but the breeze waned and the sun shone brightly down the street, and was sunstroke. Then the sun had his own way without interruption. The number of prostrations was larger than on any previous day.

INSANE OVER SPIRITUALISM.

Whole Family of Seven Held a Seance for One Week. Cleveland, O., June 3.--An entire family of seven were taken into custody to-day charged with insanity. The family consists of Henry Buchwald, the father; Charlotte, his wife; and two grown daughters, Eva and Emma; and three small children.

All of the members of the family are strong believers in the spiritualistic faith, and have been locked in their home, at No. 3 Beaver street, for over a week holding wild and insane spiritualistic seances.

One of the daughters labored under the hallucination that she is a spirit, and another member of the family that the spirit must die. The spirit was perfectly willing to be sacrificed, but the arrival of the sheriff's officers prevented them from carrying out their mad idea.

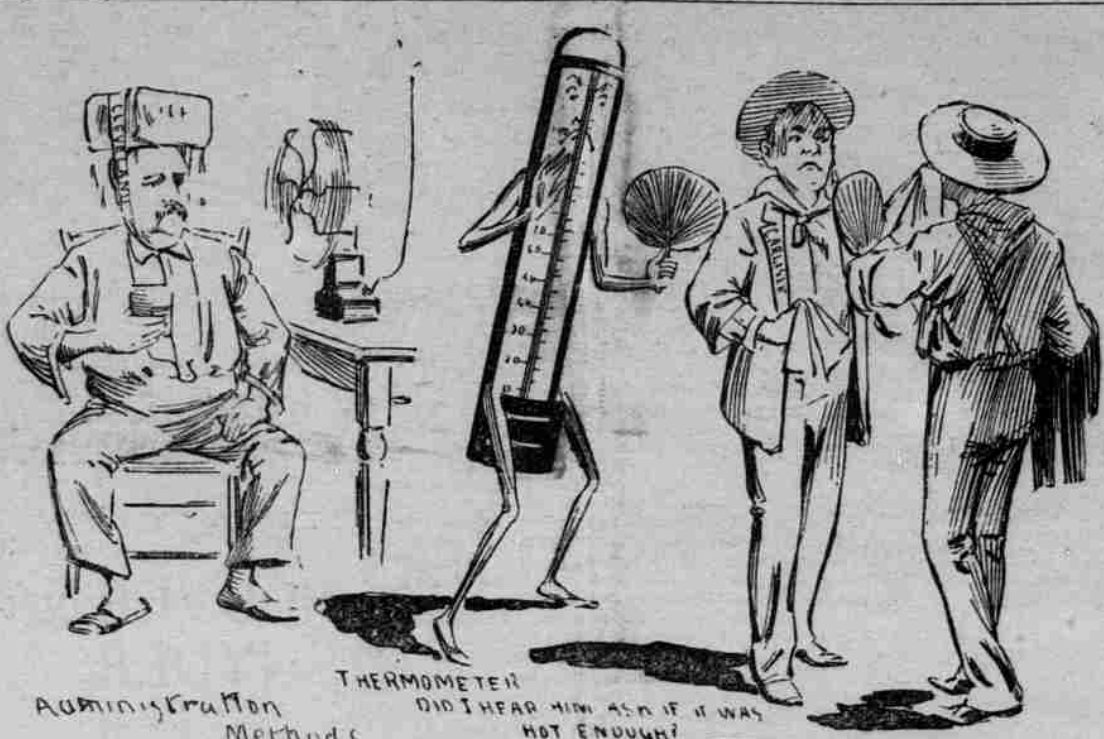
A Counter Irritant from Oregon. Cleveland, O., June 3.--A letter was received at National League headquarters to-day from H. L. Wells, secretary of the Young Men's State Republican Club, of Oregon. Mr. Wells writes that the delegates from Oregon will oppose any effort to commit the ensuing Cleveland meeting to any expression of opinion in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States independently.

Bishop Rupert Seddenbush. Richmond, Va., June 3.--Rev. Bishop Rupert Seddenbush, of Minnesota, died to-day at St. Mary's Benedictine Priory. The bishop said mass at St. Mary's Church yesterday morning, but was very weak, and after mass had to be assisted to the priest's residence adjoining the church. His death was caused by apoplexy, superinduced by extreme heat. He was visiting here.

Smallpox Decreasing in Staunton. Staunton, Va., June 3.--The smallpox outbreak here is less dangerous than a week ago. There have been no new cases in three days. Since the disease appeared there have been over seventy cases, and of these 90 per cent. are now convalescent.

Buzzing at Gray Gables. Buzzard's Bay, Mass., June 3.--All of the baggage of President Cleveland's family has arrived at Gray Gables, accompanied by most of the servants and William Sinclair, the President's steward at the capital. The President's horses have also arrived.

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ADMINISTRATION METHODS. THERMOMETER DID I HEAR HIM ASK IF IT WAS HOT ENOUGH? WEATHER PREDICTION COOLER WEATHER TO DAY

INTENSE HEAT KILLED FIVE AND SICKENED MANY

Mercury Went Up One Notch His Rays More Fatal Than on Any Previous Day Here.

TEMPERATURE AT 98 DEGREES DEATHS QUICK AND PAINLESS

Spinal Column of the Hot Weather Was Cracked Last Night--A Shower Is Confidently Expected to Arrive This Afternoon--Fall of Sixteen Degrees at 11 O'clock.

"The backbone of the hot weather has been broken," declared Prof. McAuley, at 10:55 o'clock last night, at the Weather Bureau. This declaration was not made figuratively or rhetorically.

It means that the spinal column of the summer of our discontent has been literally cracked about half-past 3 o'clock to-day, so that it is within the probabilities that there will be this afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a shower of bone dust all over the District of Columbia.

"It made a hard fight," continued Prof. McAuley, "but it gave way at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, when it reached 99 degrees. From that time it began to retreat, and at 8 p. m. the temperature was two degrees less than at that hour since the intense heat began."

FELL 16 DEGREES. "At 10:55 it had fallen 16 degrees. The predictions for Tuesday afternoon will therefore be fully verified, unless the unexpected happens."

There is no danger, however, that the unexpected will happen. Prof. McAuley pointed out on the map where the cool waves from the Gulf of Mexico were marching up the valleys of the Tennessee and Cumberland. They will camp at Arlington about half-past 3 o'clock to-day, and will cross the Potomac about 4 p. m., and then there may be rain or snow.

Men and things will get back to the normal by sundown, and sleep will be a possibility without paragonic or profanity. GOOD TIMES COMING.

The baby will need less powder to keep him a human flesh color, and will rest quietly about 1 o'clock to-morrow morning. People will be able to again realize the sensation of ice in the ice cream.

Yesterday furnished an example of the faith cure in cases of scientifically manufactured insanity. On the strength of the official statement that cool weather might be expected by Tuesday afternoon many honest people said yesterday afternoon that it was much cooler than they expected, when, as a matter of fact, they were one degree hotter than on Sunday afternoon when they were in their most normal mood.

The only visible good the intense temperature has done has been to allow the people, who think hot weather funny, an opportunity to roast their chests and throats.

The 90 degree line was over the Ohio valley. The temperature fell from five to ten degrees from North Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Northern Kansas, and Western Kentucky and Tennessee.

SKIRMISHES WITH INSURGENTS.

A Batch of War News Telling a One-sided Story.

Havana, June 3.--Lieut. Col. Tejera has had a brush with the insurgents on the banks of the Contramaestre river, in the province of Santiago de Cuba one soldier was killed.

The column of troops under the command of Col. Sandoval has also exchanged shots with the insurgents, who lost two killed and left one wounded man upon the field. On the side of the troops one guide and two soldiers were wounded.

The civil guards have been engaged with a band of insurgents commanded by Carlos Castillo, at Rumbos Alto; the insurgents lost three killed, and had several wounded. The insurgent band, commanded by Suarez in the Province of Puerto Principe, being first upon by a detachment of troops, left upon the field two killed and three wounded. In addition the troops captured fourteen saddle horses.

Col. Matone, operating against the insurgents with a detachment of troops, came across a band of insurgents, consisting of fifty infantry and ten cavalrymen, in the district of Joberosado. He pursued the enemy to the Lebrun mountains, in the province of Santa Clara, the insurgents leaving three dead behind them. The troops also captured a quantity of arms and ten horses.

Havana, June 3.--Major Armonam went in pursuit of a body of insurgents, and again fought with them on the borders of Puerto Principe. The insurgents were dispersed and left three dead, the loss of the troops being one. The pursuit was then continued.

At 5:30 o'clock Christina Stork, an old colored man, had an attack of sunstroke in front of Barlow & Ross's store on the corner of Eleventh and G streets. The police ambulance removed him to the hospital, where it was found his temperature was nearly 140 degrees. The man was laid out and a steady stream of water from the hose played on him for over an hour before the slightest sign

OIL FIELDS ARE BLAZING

Forest Fires Eating Lives, Towns and Millions in Property.

FLAMES CLOSE TO A MAGAZINE

Entire Northern Oil Region of Pennsylvania Is Covered by the Fiery Terror--Spark from a Locomotive Set Fire to Dry Woods--Farmers and Laborers Offer Feeble Resistance to the Blaze Swept Onward by Brisk Breezes.

Philadelphia, Penn., June 3.--A special to the Press from Bradford, Penn., says: Forest fires are again raging in McKean and Elk Counties and it is estimated that the loss will reach into the millions.

The extreme warm weather has made the forests as dry as tinder, and a spark from a locomotive set fire to the woods. At Hunter's Run, seventeen miles southwest of Kane, 200 men were engaged all Saturday night and Sunday fighting the destructive sweep of the flames.

Much property was in danger. The Midland Oil Company lost five rigs, two tanks, two boiler houses and considerable timber. J. K. Campbell 5,000 feet of hemlock lumber and Robert Brown a large number of logs.

At Westport, a few miles from Keshewa and the terminus of the Mt. Jewett, Kieva & Rittville railroad, a fire broke out Saturday afternoon. A force of men fought its advances all night with considerable success, but a brisk wind gave energy to the smoldering embers and caused them to start up again with redoubled fury.

The course of the destructive conflagration was in the direction of Tally-Ho. A large house owned and occupied by Sidney Hallaway, together with considerable of the contents, was consumed. Elisha K. Kane lost several thousand feet of logs. A Buffalo firm is also said to have been heavy loser. B. F. Hazleton lost a small quantity of logs and several hundred cords of wood at Hazleton.

At a late hour to-night the fire was reported to be under control.

A. T. Atkinson, of the Government Printing Office, was overcome in his composing room about 10 o'clock and was taken to his home, No. 145 C street.

Mary Collins, a colored girl, on trial in the police court, was overcome about 1 o'clock and taken to her home in South Washington, the charge of assault against her being nolle prosequi by Prosecutor Mahoney.

An unknown colored woman was stricken on G street, near Fourth and a-half street, in the afternoon, but after treatment at the Almshouse Hospital went away.

A call for the fireman's ambulance came in about 3 o'clock from a point on Ninth street, but it was learned that the victim, an unknown woman, had been taken away in a private conveyance. She had been overcome and lay unconscious, several persons said, for several minutes on the sidewalk.

Michael Mahon, a stonecutter, was another victim. He had been drinking beer considerably, in order, probably, to "keep cool," and had then walked out into the sun. He had been out but a few minutes before the stroke came, feeling him to be unconscious.

When he was taken to the Emergency Hospital the surgeons, Drs. Church, Smith and Shortridge, of the hospital, realized the importance of being in readiness for the sunstroke cases and a hose was connected with the water pipe. Mahon, after treatment, was taken to the ward, his stroke being considered comparatively light.

Late last night an unknown white man fell unconscious on O street, and was taken to the drug store of Dr. Johnson, at the corner of Tenth and G streets. A card in his pocket had the address "40 N street" on it.

An Emergency Hospital physician stated last night that to be proof against sunstroke a person must eat moderately, sleep, if you have to use a light anesthetic, do not drink alcohol, and when obliged to expose one's self to the sun's rays place a cabbage leaf or other thick vegetable leaf in the hat.

The Emergency and Freedman's Hospitals have made preparations for a still larger number of sunstroke and exhaustion cases.

WHISKY AND SPECULATION

The Combination Made Bank President Cassatt Attempt Suicide.

He Slashed Up His Body, Poured Poison in the Wounds, but Even Then Failed to Kill Himself.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 3.--E. R. Cassatt, ex-State senator and president of the First National Bank at Peila, made a sensational attempt to commit suicide in the bank building. The bank was closed to-day by order of Comptroller Eckels.

It is in bad shape and much indignation exists over the matter. Cassatt has been largely trusted. He has for some time been speculating to a considerable extent on the Chicago board of trade and had suffered heavily of late, amounting to about \$14,000, the result of last week.

For some time past he had been drinking heavily. Saturday evening he was engaged in a card game of just one of the hotels with a party of friends.

About 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning the assistant cashier found Cassatt in a room in the bank building. The bank was closed to-day by order of Comptroller Eckels.

He was still alive, but was weak and unconscious and probably still under the influence of liquor, in which he had indulged quite freely. It seems to have been an attack of delirium tremens, for there are evidences of a terrible struggle.

It appears he poured poison into the wounds to death, but the whisky counteracted this.

His family is prominent. His friends claim depositors in the bank will be paid in full.

Death of a Confederate Nurse.

Baltimore, Md., June 3.--Mrs. Juliana Hayes, the president of the Woman's Southern Maryland Society, and mother of State Senator Thomas B. Hayes, is dead, aged eighty-two years. Her husband was Rev. Thomas C. Hayes, of Washington, D. C. During the war she devoted her whole time to nursing Confederates in the hospitals at Richmond.

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and became unable to move, and had to be carried to places of safety in the clearings.

Passengers who arrived here to-night over the Pittsburgh and Western Road say the woods for ten miles in the oil field is a roaring mass of flames. Conductor Kane says the people on the oil leaves are fleeing for safety, but the fire spread so quickly that he cannot see how all of them could have been saved. So far as reported only several oil pumpers are missing.

Kane, Pa., June 3.--Never before has this place been so overwhelmed with destruction as to-day. The forests have been on fire since Saturday and all efforts to check the flames have proved unavailing. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the fire had spread to West Kane, the heat being so intense that the fighters were driven back and the people began to desert their homes for places of safety.

AT THE MERCY OF THE FIRE. Every spring is dried up and the place is at the mercy of the flames. The fire is now raging in the oil fields and has burned the oil well rigs owned by the Griffith Company.

The Union Oil Company has lost six rigs and three tanks of oil. James Campbell's saw mill and over a million feet of logs have been destroyed.

Russell City, Pa., June 3.--Everything between Russell City and Kane has been including all rigs and tanks of the Elk Oil Company station. The fire crossed the railroad north of Russell and is sweeping everything before it, with a strong wind from the west. If the wind does not change Russell City will be wiped out before morning.

Bradford, Pa., June 3.--A telephone message at 9:45 o'clock, via Olean, N. Y., from Kane's Creek, says the losses of Messrs. Burns, Russell and Curtis have been fireproof and that the rig at Kane's Creek is located midway on the mountain between Bradford and Olean, on the W. N. Y. & P. road and has a population of 1,000.

JAPANESE TAKE KEE-TUNG

Their First Foothold on the Island of Formosa.

It Was a Well-Fortified Place in the Northern Part--Three Hundred Chinese Killed.

Hong Kong, June 3.--News has been received here that the Japanese have captured Kee-Tung in the northern part of the island of Formosa.

Three hundred Chinese were killed. Yokohama, June 3.--A dispatch received here from the island of Formosa says that the Japanese imperial guard landed near Kee-Tung Wednesday night and fighting ensued. The Chinese lost heavily.

HER BODY WASHED ASHORE. End of the Drowning Tragedy at Atlantic City--Coroner's Verdict.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 3.--The body of Miss Kieja Gobel, of Ninth and Dickinson streets, Philadelphia, who was drowned on Sunday afternoon at the foot of Illinois avenue, was washed upon the sand at Atlantic City, a mile below where the accident occurred, this morning.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death by drowning. The young woman lost her life in a dangerous hole caused by the washing of a wave around a jetty erected by Richard Bew.

The jury condemned the obstruction in strong terms, saying in conclusion: "Had a sign indicated the danger placed upon the jetty the accident might have been averted."

Charles Crawford, the young man who was with Miss Gobel, just before she sank, was released, the evidence clearly proving his innocence of the charge that he took the girl into the water against her will.

SECRETARY GRESHAM'S PENSION.

He Never Drove It and the Accumulated Sum Is \$1,100.

Chicago, June 3.--For three years Secretary Gresham had not drawn his \$30 a month pension from the Chicago Pension Office. He had never surrendered it, but for some reason he had not made any call for it. There is an accumulation of \$1,100 in his credit.

The pension was granted to him for wounds received at the battle of Atlanta. Under the laws of the department the accumulation is subject to the order of his wife, and the pension of \$30 a month will go to her.

Overtrained in the Heat. Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 3.--Bonnie Hurley, a prize fighter, who was training here for a fight on June 27 with Paddy Niggle, of Hamilton, took a run yesterday from Lewiston Mountain in the hot sun and fell senseless. He died this morning.

Hushabout a Revenger. Henry F. Ingers and Sophy Masby, both colored, were arrested last night by Policeman Stewart, of the Eighth precinct, on the complaint of Joseph Mosby, husband of the woman, and charged with violating the Edmunds act. They were locked up at No. 8 station-house and will be tried in the police court to-day.

Wanted for Burglary. Policeman Costello, of Lieut. Kelly's precinct, made a clever capture of an alleged housebreaker last night at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad depot. The man arrested is Richard Stewart, colored, who is wanted by Lieut. Smith, of the Alexandria police, for burglary.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Fair in the morning; thunder showers in the afternoon; cooler in the evening.

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